

The Mint of the United States,

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Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1882.

S. R. Grosvenor Esq
Chief Clerk.

Sir: I will thank you to direct the attention of the Superintendent to some facts which seem to me to have an important bearing upon the rights of depositors for minor coins.

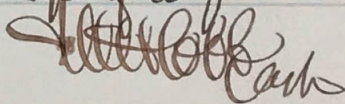
We have now deposits from parties in every section of the country, for minor coins, aggregating \$66,340.00, of which the sum of \$56,490.00 is for 5¢ nickel, and much of which is overdue, since drafts matured,

from October 2^d current. The deliveries of nickel do not meet the daily demand for city use on the average, and, as will be seen, utterly preclude the filling of foreign orders.

At the same time, though we owe depositors less than ten thousand dollars for Bronze coin, we have in stock upward of thirty-five thousand dollars in bronze 1¢ pieces, for which the demand is light, comparatively; yet the coinage and delivery of bronze, which we do not need, goes on, while the coinage and delivery of nickel, which we do need, seems to unaccountably

language. Would it be practicable to suspend the coining of bronze for ten days and concentrate the working force on Minor Coins upon Nickel?

With no intention to do more than place the facts before you for representation to the Superintendent, I most earnestly ask for some relief. This is not a complaint lodged against the several operating officers, who assure me that they are doing all they can to give relief. But they expend much force upon Bronze, and that seems to delay the transaction of business.

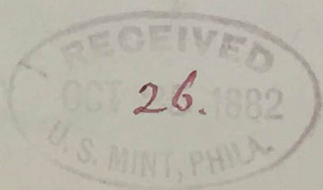
Very Respectfully,
 W. W. Cook

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U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Oct 26/82

M. H. Cobb
for him

Pressure of
54 nickel.



[Abstract:] Pressure for 5¢ nickels. 1004

The Mint of the United States,
At Philadelphia,
October 26, 1882

L.R. Cowperthwaite Esq.
Chief Clerk.

Sir: I will thank you to direct the attention of the Superintendent to some facts which seem to me to have an important bearing upon the rights of depositors for Minor Coins.

We have now deposits from parties in every section of the country for minor coins, aggregating \$66,340.00, of which the sum of \$56,490.00 is for 5¢ nickel, and much of which is overdue, since dfts. matured, from October 2d, current. The deliveries of nickel do not meet the daily demand for city use on the average, and, as will be seen, utterly preclude the filling of foreign orders.

At the same time, though we owe depositors for Bronze coin, we have in stock upward of thirty-five thousand dollars in bronze 1¢ pieces, for which the demand is light, comparatively; yet the coinage and delivery of bronze, which we do not need, goes on, while the coinage and delivery of nickel, which we do need, seems to unaccountably languish. Would it be practicable to suspend the coinage of bronze for ten days and concentrate the working force on Minor Coins upon Nickel?

With no intention to do more than place the facts before you for representation to the Superintendent, I must earnestly ask for some relief. This is not a complaint lodged against the several operative officers, who assure me that they are doing all they can to give relief. But they expend much force upon Bronze, and that seems to delay the transaction of business.

Very Respectfully,
M.H. Cobb
Cash.